



COMPOSER SPOTLIGHT

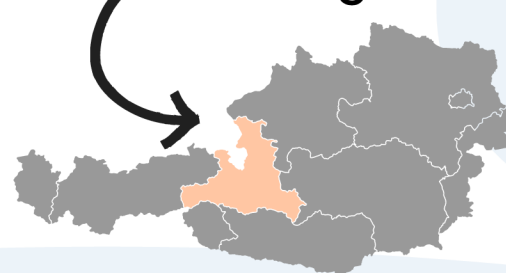


WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

1756-1791
Classical



Salzburg



A Child Prodigy

Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria, and was a true musical genius. By age five, he was already composing and performing for royalty! His father, Leopold, took him and his sister on tours across Europe to show off their musical talents. Mozart could even play blindfolded and with his hands crossed.

Musical Master

Mozart wrote over 600 pieces of music during his short life. He composed everything from symphonies and operas to chamber music and piano pieces. His music is known for its perfect balance, beauty, and elegance. Some of his most famous works were composed when he was just a teenager.



HA

OOPS!

A Love for Humor

Mozart had a great sense of humor, which sometimes showed up in his music. He loved to write pieces that were playful and even a bit mischievous. One of his more funny works is a piece called *A Musical Joke*, which purposely includes "mistakes" to make people laugh.

A Short but Brilliant Life

Mozart lived to be only 35, but his music left a huge impact on the world. He was often short on money, but that didn't stop him from writing incredible masterpieces. Today, his music is played in concert halls, movies, and even video games. Mozart's creativity continues to inspire musicians everywhere.

Significant Works:

- Eine kleine Nachtmusik, K. 525
- Piano Sonata No. 16 in C Major, K. 545
- Concerto in D Minor, K. 466